- 2. (Amended) The biochemical analyzing method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the target is bound with the probes using hybridization.
- 3. (Amended) The biochemical analyzing method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the respective captured targets are electrophoresed, thereby being fractionated.
- 4. (Amended) The biochemical analyzing method in accordance with Claim 3, wherein the respective captured targets are electrophoresed in a direction at an angle with the surface of the substrate, thereby being fractionated.
- 5. (Amended) The biochemical analyzing method in accordance with Claim 4, wherein the respective captured targets are electrophoresed in gel adjacent and in contact with to the substrate, thereby being fractionated.
- 6. (Amended) The biochemical analyzing method in accordance with Claim 5, wherein the respective captured targets are electrophoresed in a block of gel adjacent to the substrate, thereby being fractionated.
- 7. (Amended) The biochemical analyzing method in accordance with Claim 4, wherein the respective captured targets are electrophoresed in a plurality of capillaries adjacent to and in contact with the substrate, thereby being fractionated.
- 8. (Amended) The biochemical analyzing method in accordance with Claim 7, wherein the plurality of capillaries are filled with a material capable of forming a membrane filter or a gel.



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9. (Amended) The biochemical analyzing method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the probes are spotted on the substrate and fixed thereon.

10. (Amended) The biochemical analyzing method in accordance with Claim 9, wherein the probes are one-dimensionally spotted on the substrate to form a plurality of spots and are fixed thereon.

11. (Amended) The biochemical analyzing method in accordance with Claim 9, wherein the probes are two-dimensionally spotted on the substrate to form a plurality of spots and are fixed thereon.

- 12. (Amended) The biochemical analyzing method in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the target consists of a gene.
- 13. (Amended) The biochemical analyzing method in accordance with Claim 1 which further comprises a step of labeling the target with a fluorescent substance.
- 14. (Amended) The biochemical analyzing method in accordance with Claim 13, wherein the target is labeled with the fluorescent substance prior to binding the target with the probes.
- 15. (Amended) The biochemical analyzing method in accordance with Claim 13, wherein the target is labeled with the fluorescent substance after the respective targets were fractionated.
- 16. (Amended) The biochemical analyzing method in accordance with Claim 1 which further comprises a step of labeling the target with a labeling substance which generates chemiluminescent emission when it contacts a chemiluminescent substrate.

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17. (Amended) The biochemical analyzing method in accordance with Claim 16, wherein the step of labeling occurs prior to said binding step.

18. (Amended) The biochemical analyzing method in accordance with Claim 16, wherein the step of labeling occurs after the fractionating step.

19. (Amended) The biochemical analyzing method in accordance with Claim 10, wherein the fractionated targets are two-dimensionally scanned and light released from the targets is detected, thereby performing quantitative analysis.

20. (Amended) The biochemical analyzing method in accordance with Claim 10, wherein light released from the fractionated targets is detected using an area sensor and quantitative analysis is performed.

21. (Amended) The biochemical analyzing method in accordance with Claim 11, wherein the fractionated targets are three-dimensionally scanned and light released from the targets is detected, thereby performing quantitative analysis.

22. (Amended) The biochemical analyzing method in accordance with Claim 3, wherein targets electrophoresed to positions in accordance with the kinds of the targets are quantified and analyzed.

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